

Holiday Entertainment Program

Every Friday and Saturday,
5 pm-9 pm

THE PHENIX TRIO

A long-time crowd favorite with lively and spirited arrangements of traditional German music and holiday sing-alongs

Every Saturday and Sunday,
1 pm-4 pm

GLEN SORGATZ AND THE "ALPINE BRASS"

Annual Christkindlmarket staple - their repertoire includes holiday favorites as well as German carols

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1 pm

BAREFOOT HAWAIIAN

The Barefoot Hawaiian dancers and musicians have been bringing the Hawaiian Islands to Chicago for more than 40 years

Wednesday, Dec. 2

KINDER TAG

Kids have a day (Tag) just for them! Entertainment such as children's choirs will be provided by the Christkindlmarket Chicago and of course the popular Children's Lantern Parade takes place at 5 pm (registration at 4:30 pm)

Friday, Dec. 4, 12 pm

UBER HORN QUARTET

This exciting ensemble features Chicago's top horn players passionate about making the horn and its colorful sound palette accessible and enjoyable for all audiences



Saturday, Dec. 12, 11 am-2 pm

12TH ANNUAL CONSUMER TRAVEL SHOW

Plan your next vacation to Germany at the Christkindlmarket! The German National Tourist Office and its vendors will be handing out brochures, maps, destination information, and much more



Monday, Dec. 14, 4-6 pm

FELIX AND FINGERS DUELING PIANOS

Dueling Pianos is an All-Request Show, meaning you are able to request any song! Sinatra to Gaga, Bubl e to Bieber, they make sure that everyone is singing and dancing! No two shows are the same when the Dueling Pianos are on stage

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 5 pm

LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS

Hear the lovely young voices of this high school chamber choir

Friday, Dec. 18

CHOIR DAY

Various choirs perform throughout the day, including the Lincoln-Way West High School Madrigal Singers and the Urbana High School Choir

Opening Hours
Sundays-Thursdays 11 am-8 pm
Fridays-Saturdays 11 am-9 pm

Special Hours
Thanksgiving Day, November 26
11 am-4 pm
Christmas Eve, December 24
11 am-4 pm



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For further information on how to get to Christkindlmarket Chicago, please use these resources:

CTA train & bus information: 888.968.7282 www.transitchicago.com
Metra train information: 312.322.6777 www.metra.com
Amtrak train information: 800.872.7245 amtrak.com

VISIT THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE for additional information.
WWW.CHRISTKINDLMARKET.COM

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20th Annual Christkindlmarket Chicago



MCDONALD'S® THANKSGIVING PARADE

Thursday, Nov. 26, 8 am - 11 am
The 82nd McDonald's® Thanksgiving Parade offers fun for the whole family on Thanksgiving. Watch the Christkind, bands, balloons, Santa Claus, and more parade along State Street from Congress to Randolph Street. Visit the Christkindlmarket afterward to meet the Christkind!



THEATRE TAG

Tuesday, Dec. 1
Enjoy performances from some of Chicago's 250+ theatres at the Christkindlmarket! In partnership with the League of Chicago Theatres, this Tag ("day" in German) full of lively theatre will feature several short segments of holiday productions from theatres around the city.



LIVE ADVENT CALENDAR DAILY

Dec. 1-Dec. 24, 12 pm (Noon)
Join us at the main stage in front of the Grand Timber Haus to count down the days until Christmas. Get a chance to open a door on the Christkindlmarket Advent Calendar and take home a gift provided by the market's vendors!



A CAPPELLA DAY

Thursday, Dec. 10
Highly talented a capella groups from Chicago's Universities and beyond brighten this day with their own arrangements of holiday tunes and other popular songs. Among them are the Lakeshore Dolls, the Northwestern Treblemakers and the Loyola AcaFellas.



DANCE PERFORMANCE DAY

Monday, Dec. 21
The Christkindlmarket will be hosting dancers from around the world to share their dance (tanz) styles throughout the day. Look forward to enchanting choreography of the Nutcracker Revue by HOTT Productions NFP Dance Company as well as international favorites from the Trinity Irish Dancers and Ukrainian Dancers!

Learn more about THE Kinder Club

THE CHRISTKIND

The Christkind, a fairy-like being dressed in sparkly robes with a crown upon her golden locks, is the namesake of the Christkindlmarket Chicago. Christkind folklore dates back to the 1500's and stems from traditional customs. Parades during the holiday season were guided by one "grand" marshal, the Christkind. Since then, and 'til today, she is the bearer of gifts to most children in German speaking countries, much like Santa Claus is in the United States. Visit on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 pm-4 pm to catch a glimpse of the Christkind, and perhaps even get a photo with her!



PASSPORT CONTEST & ACTIVITY BOOK

Stop by any participating vendor (marked on the listings with a ❖) or at the Grand Timber Haus to pick up a Christkindlmarket Passport! Explore the market by participating in the passport stamping contest and be entertained by the fun activities inside.



LANTERN PARADE

The tradition of St. Martin is celebrated in Germany by families and children to honor all good samaritans. The Christkindlmarket welcomes families to celebrate by participating in the Children's Lantern Parade on December 2, in which children illuminate lanterns and parade around the market plaza while singing German and American Christmas carols. Make your own lantern or purchase one. Registration and lantern making at 4:30 pm, Parade begins at 5 pm.

KINDER CLUB

The Kinder Club is your go-to resource for family friendly activities at the Christkindlmarket Chicago.

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VISIT THE INFORMATION COUNTER AT THE GRAND TIMBER HAUS OR CHRISTKINDLMARKET.COM/KINDER-CLUB FOR MORE INFORMATION!

